

## Message Text

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R 090010Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2069  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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AMEMBASSY SUVA  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0165

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV PP  
SUBJ: GOVERNOR GENERAL RESIGNS

1. MEDIA HAVE REPORTED GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR JOHN GUISE SENT  
LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER SOMARE FEBRUARY 7 CONTAINING HIS  
RESIGNATION, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28.

2. COMMENT: GUISE HAS REPEATEDLY THREATENED TO RESIGN OVER  
PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, BUT MANY OBSERVERS DISCOUNTED THREATS.  
IN PARTICULAR IT WAS NOT EXPECTED HE WOULD RESIGN PRIOR TO  
QUEEN'S VISIT ( MARCH 23-27). FURTHER COMMENT WILL FOLLOW.  
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## Message Attributes

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